



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – LEARNING COMMUNITY #5

What's your family's mobility story? What were the on-ramps that helped your family access paths to opportunity? What were the headwinds that made it difficult for your family to stay on paths to opportunity? What policies and programs helped your family face those headwinds? Which ones were not available to your family?

What keeps people "stuck" rather than economically mobile? What helps move people up?

What is an "opportunity moment"? How do they relate back to creating opportunity in St. Paul?

When have you experience a crucial "opportunity moment" in your life? What did it mean for you and your path?

When have you created an "opportunity moment" for someone else? What did it look like?

If you volunteer, has that experience given you chances for "opportunity moments"? What have you done with those chances? How might "opportunity moments" look at different ages?

How might a well-meaning person unintentionally shut down an "opportunity moment"? What things are necessary for an "opportunity moment" to be truly meaningful to someone else?

(Optional) Questions for Faith Groups:

Did anything in the video or in our discussion thus far resonate with you as it relates to our faith tradition?

Which aspects of our faith tradition create chances for "opportunity moments"? Are we able to extend those chances to those outside of our faith?

What does the information presented here call us to do?